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This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

Claim 1. (originally presented) A durable pet toy comprising:

- (a) a bullet resistant fabric forming an exterior surface of an inner chamber;
- (b) a flexible material or a noise making material being contained within the inner chamber; and
- (c) a decorative cover enclosing the exterior surface and concealing the bullet resistant material.

2. (originally presented) The durable pet toy of Claim 1 further comprising:

- (a) the bullet resistant fabric providing durability for the pet toy;
- (b) the bullet resistant fabric being a denier nylon; and
- (c) the decorative cover being a fleece cover secured around the exterior surface.

3. (originally presented) The durable pet toy of Claim 2 further comprising:

- (a) the bullet resistant fabric having a first layer forming the exterior surface and a second layer;
- (b) the first layer forming the exterior surface;
- (c) the second layer being positioned between the first layer and the inner chamber; and
- (d) a flexible layer of material between the first layer and the second layer.

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4. (originally presented) The durable pet toy of Claim 3 further comprising:

(a) the inner chamber receiving at least one item selected from the group consisting of a noise making device and a flexible material; and

(b) the denier nylon having a denier of 450 to 1800.

5. (originally presented) The durable pet toy of Claim 4 further comprising the denier nylon having a denier of 1500 to 1750.

6. (originally presented) The durable pet toy of Claim 5 further comprising the denier nylon having a denier of 1650 to 1725.

7. (originally presented) The durable pet toy of Claim 2 further comprising:

(a) the inner chamber receiving at least one item selected from the group consisting of a noise making device and a flexible material;

(b) at least a third layer between the inner chamber and second layer; and

(c) the denier nylon having a denier of 1400 to 1800.

8. (originally presented) The durable pet toy of Claim 7 further comprising the group the denier nylon having a denier of 1500 to 1750.

9. (originally presented) The durable pet toy of Claim 8 further comprising the group the denier nylon having a denier of 1650 to 1725.

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10. (originally presented) The durable pet toy of Claim 9 having a shape selected from the group consisting of an apple shape, a star shape, a bone shape, a fish shape, a donut shape, a human shape, and a squirrel shape.

11. (originally presented) A method for making a durable pet toy comprising:

- (a) forming an inner chamber from a bullet resistant woven fabric;
- (b) filling the inner chamber with a flexible material;
- (c) closing the inner chamber with the flexible material therein; and
- (d) providing an inner surface for the inner chamber and an outer surface for the inner chamber, the inner surface being oppositely disposed from the outer surface;
- (e) contacting the flexible material with the inner surface; and
- (f) covering the outer surface with a decorative cover.

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12. (originally presented) The method of Claim 11 further comprising:

- (a) adding a noise making device to the flexible material;
- (b) providing a fleece covering for the decorative cover; and
- (c) concealing the bullet resistant woven fabric.

13. (originally presented) The method of Claim 11 further comprising:

- (a) adding at least a second layer of the bullet resistant woven fabric between the inner surface and the flexible material;
- (b) providing a fleece covering for the decorative cover;
- (c) gluing the bullet resistant woven fabric to form the chamber.

14. (originally presented) The method of Claim 13 further comprising adding a noise making device to the flexible material.

15. (originally presented) The method of Claim 11 further comprising:

- (a) adding a second layer of the bullet resistant woven fabric between the inner surface and the flexible material;
- (b) providing a fleece covering for the decorative cover;
- (c) sealing the bullet resistant woven fabric to form the chamber.

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16. (originally presented) The method of Claim 15 further comprising adding a noise making device to the flexible material.

17. (originally presented) A durable pet toy comprising:

- (a) a bullet resistant fabric forming an exterior surface of an inner chamber;
- (b) a flexible material or a noise making material contained within the inner chamber;
- (c) a decorative cover covering the exterior surface and concealing the bullet resistant material;
- (d) the bullet resistant fabric providing durability for the pet toy;
- (e) the bullet resistant fabric being a denier nylon;
- (f) the decorative cover being a fleece cover secured around the exterior surface;
- (g) the inner chamber receiving at least one item selected from the group consisting of a noise making device and a flexible material;
- (h) the denier nylon having a denier of 1550 to 1600;
- (i) the inner chamber receiving at least one item selected from the group consisting of a noise making device and a flexible material; and
- (j) the decorative cover being secured by gluing, cross stitching, sewing or sealing.

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18. (originally presented) The durable pet toy of Claim 17 further comprising:

- (a) the bullet resistant fabric having a first layer forming the exterior surface and a second layer;
- (b) the first layer forming the exterior surface;
- (c) the second layer being positioned between the first layer and the inner chamber; and
- (d) a flexible layer of material between the first layer and the second layer.

19. (originally presented) The durable pet toy of Claim 18 further comprising the decorative cover being a cross stitched fleece cover.

20. (originally presented) The durable pet toy of Claim 17 further comprising the decorative cover being a cross stitched fleece cover.

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